GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:411
ANSWERED ON:07.07.2004
HIGHWAY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has executed highway upgradation projects;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the funds allocated for these projects and the details of the highways upgraded after the implementation of said projects;

(d) the agencies selected for execution of these projects; and

(e) the time by when these projects will be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) This Ministry is responsible for maintenance and development of National Highways. Details of upgradation works carried out on National Highways during the first two financial years of the Tenth Five Year Plan, and expenditures incurred, are given in annexure.

(c) During the first two financial years of the Tenth Five Year Plan, an allocation of Rs. 10639.60 crore was made for various types of upgradation works in National Highways. Upgradation works have been carried out in all the National Highways except the newly declared National Highways (declared as National Highways in February, 2004).

(d) The agencies for execution of works are essentially National Highways Authority of India, Union Territories / State Governments, and Border Roads Organization.

(e) Sanction and execution of works for upgradation of National Highways is a continuous process, and, therefore, no time frame for completion of upgradation can be furnished.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.411 FOR ANSWER ON 07.07.2004 ASKED BY SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH, SHRI S.D. MANDLIK, SHRIMATI NIVEDITA MANE, SHRI VIJOY KRISHNA REGARDING HIGHWAY PROJECTS

The details of achievement of various types of upgradation works on National Highways and the total expenditure (provisional) incurred for these works during the first two years of 10th Five Year Plan

Sl. No.	Type of Improvement Work	During the first two years, i.e. 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 of 10th Five Year Plan (2002-2007) Physical Expenditure (Provisional) Achievement
1	Improvement of low grade section	80 km
2	Widening to four lanes	1216 km
3	Widening to two lanes	1382 km

4 Strengthening existing weak pavement 2597 km

5 Improvement of Riding Quality 8585 km 10606.84 Crore

(This does not include internal and extra budgetary resources)

6 Construction of Bypasses 18 Nos.

7 Construction / Rehabilitation of Bridges including Railway Over Bridges and Railway Under Bridges. 266 Nos.